

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 1. This sheet, which includes Fig. 1, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 1. As suggested in the Office Action, Fig. 1 is amended to include a legend designating Fig. 1 as Prior Art.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office Action mailed September 28, 2004 has been reviewed and carefully considered. The application was found to be in condition for allowance except for formal matters. Reconsideration of the above-identified application, as herein amended and in view of the following remarks, is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action mailed September 28, 2004, the specification is objected to as not including headings as required under 37 CFR 1.77(b). However, a preliminary amendment filed with the application on April 30, 2001 amended the specification to include headings. A copy of that preliminary amendment is attached hereto. Pages 2-4 of the preliminary amendment list the headings. Since the specification has already been amended to include headers, it is requested that the objection to the specification now be withdrawn. The specification has been amended by this application to include a cross-reference to the PCT Application.

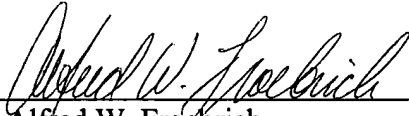
The drawings were objected to because Fig. 1 should include a label designating Fig. 1 as prior art. Fig. 1 is now amended in accordance with the Examiners suggestion to include a legend designating Fig. 1 as prior art. In view of the amendments, the objection to the drawings should now be withdrawn.

Since each of the objections has now been addressed, the application is now deemed to be in condition for allowance and notice to that effect is solicited.

It is believed that no fees or charges are required at this time in connection with the present application. However, if any fees or charges are required at this time, they may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

Respectfully submitted,

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